

Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Chamber Mission: "The Chamber Enhances the Community Through Advocacy and Partnerships."

Ribbon Cutting For Club 86

Congratulations to Club 86 for giving the community a fun and successful Re-Opening ribbon cutting for their refurbished and smoke free bar! The Green River Chamber of Commerce and the Hole in The Wall Gang want to welcome your business to our community!



2019  18th Annual

RIVER FESTIVAL

August 16th & 17th



Save The Date!

YOUR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

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Workforce Development will customize training specifically for your organization. Training can be offered at your location, offered on certain dates, times, and revised to include specific content requested.

Contact our office at
307-872-1326

Save The Date!



August 17, 2019

Green River, Wyoming
10k, half & full marathon
runwiththehorsesmarathon.com
runnercard.com



KNOWING HOW THE NEW TAX LAW AFFECTS YOUR BUSINESS

Senator Enzi's February Chamber of Commerce Submission

Knowing how the new tax law affects your business

By U.S. Senator Mike Enzi

Tax filing season has arrived – and as an accountant, it is the time of year when I usually become a bit more “popular” with my friends. But in case you aren’t lucky enough to have an accountant as a friend, it is important that you know how the new tax law affects your small business.

This is the first filing season after the recent comprehensive tax reform, and the changes impact nearly every taxpayer across the country. If you have not already filed, it could be helpful to know more about the changes and how your business is affected. The IRS has prepared a number of helpful news releases, guides, tutorial videos and webinars to help small businesses navigate the new tax law.

It can be daunting to begin filing your taxes, but a good place to start is the “[Tax Reform for Small Business](#)” page on the IRS website. From there, you can learn more about withholding, deductions, the employer credit for paid family and medical leave, opportunity zones and much more. Each section has a dropdown menu so you can click on specific topics you are interested in. The page also includes a list of helpful resources and upcoming webinars.

The IRS created a side-by-side [comparison chart](#) for small businesses that outlines many of the changes under the recent tax reform. It includes information about changes to deductions, depreciation, expensing and much more. One important change is a deduction of up to 20 percent of qualified business income for many small business owners. The IRS put together a [page for frequently asked questions](#) to help determine if your business qualifies for this deduction.

A [highlights page](#) on the IRS website includes a fact sheet that summarizes changes businesses will see this year. It explains many of the new laws and provides links to pages with more information. Understanding these changes can help businesses plan accordingly.

I know tax season can be a stressful time of the year, especially if you are unfamiliar with the laws, but looking at some of the guidelines the IRS has provided may make it a little easier. There are plenty of additional resources out there like preparation checklists and calendars of due dates. Knowing the current tax law and how it impacts your small business can help make tax season smoother. If you have already filed your taxes this year, these resources and guidelines can be helpful in the years to come to make sure you are taking advantage of the benefits provided by the new tax law.

2019 Renewals

Thank you for your Investment!

Eagle Uniform & Supply
 K-Motive & Sports
 Southwest Wyoming Regional Airport
 First Choice Buick GMC
 PMS Screen Printing
 Food Bank of Sweetwater County
 Green River Bible Baptist Church
 Castle Rock Veterinary Center, INC
 ELWood Staffing
 Western Wyoming Community College
 High Desert Human Resources Association
 Wyoming Waste Systems
 Wyoming Mining Natural Resource Foundation
 Hub International
 Brady's Auto Body
 Hitching Post Restaurant and Saloon
 Wyoming Data Security
 Teton Distributors
 Manufacturing Works
 White Mountain Lumber
 Sweetwater County Child Development Center
 Gro Wyo LLC
 Ciner
 First American Title
 Rocky Mountain Car Wash
 U.W. Extension of Sweetwater county
 Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County
 DJ's Glass
 FCU
 Plains Tire
 Desert View Eye Care
 Town Bar & Grill
 Broken Arrow
 Hampton Inn
 Tata
 High Plains Physical
 McDonalds
 High Country Bottling Company
 Inberg-Miller Engineers
 Lucerne Marina
 Electrical Connections
 Ace Hardware

Lovely & Amazing Cakes
 Muley Fanatic Foundation
 Pioneer Park LLC
 Rolling Green Country Club
 Sweetwater County Board of Realtors
 Family Dynamics Counselling
 Green River Pond Tour
 Exxon Mobil Corp
 United Site Services
 Wyoming Wireless
 Climb Wyoming
 Dreaming Tree Reiki
 Green River Imports Plus
 Dominion Energy
 307 Salon
 Keamas Quilts
 Work Force Development
 Wild Sage Market
 Green River Insurance
 Domions
 Lemich Law Center
 Greater Wyoming Big Bothers and Sisters Club
 Sweetwater One Public School
 Hydra Fab LLC
 Little Bear Motel
 The Oil Can
 Whisler Chevrolet Cadillac
 Infinity Power and Controls
 Uinta Engineering and Surveying
 Artic Circle
 Sweetwater Creations
 Media of The Rockies
 Elysha Cook Allstate

Your Cordially Invited To The
Green River Chamber Mixer

Hosted by The
Hole In The Wall Gang

Join Us For

- Networking
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Beverages
- Giveaways

& an Opportunity
 to Learn About
 Your Chamber

Friday
March 22nd
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RSVP - PHONE
 or EMAIL by
March 18th
 307-875-5711
 pr@grchamber.com

Green River Chamber/Visitor Center
 1155 W Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935

The Green River Chamber will be hosting a Business Enhancement Training– Active Shooter part 2– Emergency Planning for your business

- March 26th 7:30am-9:00am @Green River Chamber 1155 West Flaming Gorge Way
 - Limited to the first 25, 2 sign-ups per business
 - Free Training
- If we have more than 25 are Interested we will plan on hosting more training's in the year

Contact us at 307-875-5711



Hampton Inn & Suites | Green River
 1055 Wild Horse Canyon Road
 Green River, WY 82935

Hampton Inn
12:00pm-1:00pm
 \$12 for members \$15 for non-members
 (Lunch is included in admission cost.)
 Please RSVP by 10am March 18th online
 www.grchamber.com or call (307) 875-5711

Lunch & Learn

March 20th
12:00PM
Featuring:
Seedskadee Trout
Unlimited



Check out the events calendar for Sweetwater County at the link below!
<https://www.tourwyoming.com/calendar>



Check out the events calendar for Sweetwater Events Complex at the
 Link: <https://www.sweetwaterevents.com/events>

Thank you to the Rock Springs



Green River Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber Enhances The Community

2018 Snapshot

Through Advocacy and Partnerships.

23 New members
247 Active members
Dec. 31, 2018



GREEN RIVER
WYOMING
Chamber

Gift Certificate
\$214,687
kept local

3,407 Newsletters mailed out
88 Relocation/Vacation Packets

1,818 Convention Packets

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Wyoming



Green River Pride T-Shirts
New Colored Shirts are for Sale at The Chamber

👍 2,575 ↑ 22%
Dec. 31, 2018

@GreenRiverChamber



12 Ribbon Cuttings Held

24,187 ↑ 16%
Walk-ins

July's National High School Final Rodeo brought

3,614
Walk-ins

Visitors from all 50 States and 12 different countries!

29,305

Brochures were Distributed at 32 Brochure Racks at Local Business, The Green River Chamber/Visitor Center and the 24 Hour Kiosk



2018 Chamber Involvement

- ⇒ Political Forums for Green River City Council/Mayor Race and School District #2 Board
- ⇒ City Wide Clean up Day
- ⇒ National High School Finals Rodeo (Info Booth & Shooting Sport Events)
- ⇒ Sweetwater County Leadership Class
- ⇒ Distinguished Citizen, Outstanding Business, Volunteer of the Year Awards
- ⇒ Proud Wyoming Womens Retreat
- ⇒ Trails days—Wilkins Peak Bike Trail System
- ⇒ Sweetwater County Fair—Wyoming Big Show
- ⇒ 150th Anniversary for The City of Green River / Union Pacific Arriving to Green River
- ⇒ Adopt A Tree
- ⇒ River Festival / Run With The Horses Marathon
- ⇒ Holiday Business Showcase
- ⇒ Monthly Lunch & Learns (Business profile, 1/4 page Ad, Digital Sign Ads)
- ⇒ Chamber Trip (Canadian Rockies Train Experience)
- ⇒ Event Ticket Sales
- ⇒ Holiday Ornament Contest and Shop Local This Holiday Season Promotion
- ⇒ Name the River Festival Fish Contest
- ⇒ Monthly Member Spotlight (Displayed at Chamber)
- ⇒ The Weekly Howler & Daily Social Media - Business & Community Promotions
- ⇒ VESEP Program / Green River High School
- ⇒ Promotion of Sweetwater County Lodging Tax Renewal
- ⇒ 2018 Burbot Classic
- ⇒ Sale of Green River Art Council Mining Memorial Brick or Paver and GR Puzzles

Hole In The Wall Gang Community Participation

- ⇒ Clean up day
- ⇒ Sweetwater County Fair
- ⇒ River Festival/ Run With The Horses Marathon
- ⇒ 150th Anniversary for The City of Green River
- ⇒ Bite Night
- ⇒ Trunk or Treat
- ⇒ Cowboys Against Cancer
- ⇒ Mayor Tree Lighting
- ⇒ 2018 Chamber Mixer
- ⇒ 12 Ribbon Cuttings
- ⇒ Mansface Mountain Music Festival
- ⇒ Flaming Gorge Days Parade

